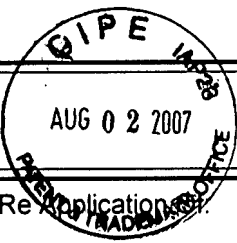


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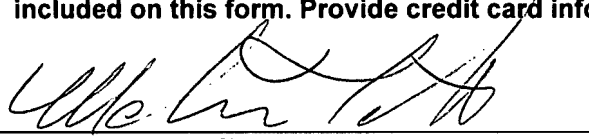
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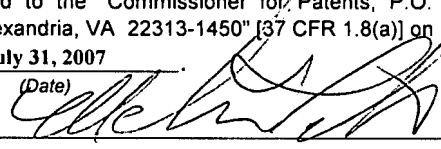
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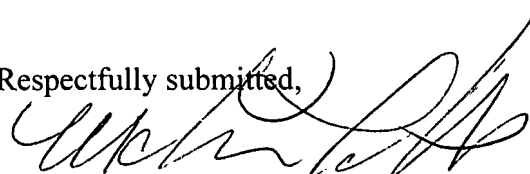
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 23, 2007, and supplemental to our Amendment filed July 20, 2007, we provide here additional information regarding the deposit of the Brucella strains having ATCC accession numbers PTA-3753 and PTA-3754. We confirm that both PTA-3753 (host cell strain WRRP1) and PTA-3754 (host cell strain WRR51) have been deposited on October 3, 2001 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC). The undersigned states that the deposits were made under the conditions of the Budapest Treaty, and all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent. If the Examiner would like a copy of the ATCC deposit receipt, we now have one – just let us know.

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If the Examiner has any questions or would like to make suggestions as to claim language, he is encouraged to contact Marlana K. Titus at (301) 977-7227.

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